

**OLYMPICS****October 1, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:00)**

NewsCentral Reporter Charlie D'Agata reports from Copenhagen, where big-time lobbying is underway in Denmark for the 2016 Olympic Summer Games. Fighting for Chicago, the U.S. is sending its own royalty: First Lady Michele Obama and Oprah Winfrey. President Obama arrives tomorrow.

**IRAN NUKE MISSION****October 3, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:17)**

NewsCentral Reporter Elizabeth Palmer reports that U.N. inspectors have arrived in Iran to inspect a uranium enrichment facility that world leaders say was built in secret. This as Iran's president continues to insist they were never trying to hide the existence of the building.

**OBAMA AFGHANISTAN****October 6, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 4:05)**

NewsCentral Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that tonight, President Obama tells congressional leaders the troops will stay, and the U.S. will not abandon Afghanistan. But now the question is whether the President will send in thousands of reinforcements to join the fray.

**OBAMA PEACE PRIZE****October 9, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:52)**

NewsCentral Reporter Joel Brown reports from the White House, with our top story at noon. Mixed reaction this afternoon as President Barack Obama is picked as the winner of the Nobel Peace prize. Surprise from all over the world.

**HEALTH CARE REFORM****October 13, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:03)**

NewsCentral Reporter Joel Brown reports from Washington, as President Obama's call for health care reform gets one step closer, the insurance industry is launching a huge campaign to stop reform in its tracks.

**GOVERNOR TIM PAWLENTY****October 16, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:55)**

NewsCentral Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty is in the Southland tonight, and he's among a handful of big-name Republican candidates who are likely making a run for the White House in 2012.

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**MEDICAL MARIJUANA****October 19, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:09)**

NewsCentral Reporter Mark Coogan reports on how a battle over medical marijuana is just getting started here in the Southland. The Obama Administration has announced a new policy that means fewer crackdowns against dispensaries and people who use them, but local prosecutors vow to keep up the fight.

**SUBWAY TO THE SEA****October 22, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:08)**

NewsCentral Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that L.A.'s 'Subway to the Sea' could be facing a new roadblock, because of a battle over money. There could be a fight over the federal stimulus money that would help pay for it. The MTA Board is set to vote on a long-range plan.

**GLOBAL CLIMATE DAY****October 24, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:12)**

NewsCentral Reporter Sarah Clarke reports that it's being called the 'largest day of global climate action in history'. People from 170 countries gathered with just one message—cut the planet's emissions or face a climate catastrophe.

**PAKISTAN BLAST****October 28, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:55)**

NewsCentral Reporter Sharon Tay reports that overseas, Taliban insurgents are suspected of carrying out a bombing in Pakistan that killed dozens this morning. This latest attack coincides with a visit by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, but she was 170 miles away at the time.

**PAKISTAN 911 DISCOVERY****October 30, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:04)**

NewsCentral Reporter Charlie D'Agata reports that Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is coming face-to-face with Pakistani anger on the last day of her trip to the country. Pakistanis told Clinton that America's military strategy in the region is promoting war, not peace.

**CHIEF CANDIDATES****November 1, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:46)**

NewsCentral Reporter Glen Walker reports that L.A. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa could announce his pick for LAPD's next Chief on Tuesday. The finalists for the job met separately with the Mayor today at his official residence in Hancock Park. The Mayor said it was a final opportunity for the candidates to make their case on why they would be the best person for the job.

**FIORINA ANNOUNCEMENT****November 4, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:14)**

NewsCentral Orange County Bureau Reporter Dave Lopez reports live from Garden Grove, on how a well-known Republican and multimillionaire just entered California's Senate race. Former Hewlett-Packard CEO Carly Fiorina wants to take on longtime Senator Barbara Boxer in next year's election.

**HEALTHCARE VOTE****November 7, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:54)**

NewsCentral Reporter Glen Walker reports on breaking news out of Washington, DC. A majority of House members have voted to pass the massive health care bill, and the vote is continuing right now.

**CONGRESS MILLIONAIRES****November 10, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:46)**

NewsCentral Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that almost half of the members of Congress are millionaires, and a new report sheds some light on the very richest public servants. Overall, only one percent of Americans are millionaires.

**BURBANK PARKING****November 13, 4-5 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:36)**

NewsCentral Reporter Suraya Fadel reports that the city of Burbank is making it up to angry business owners along a major street. Burbank is giving back crucial parking spaces along a stretch of South Victoria Boulevard and Alameda Avenue.

**OBAMA CHINA VISIT****November 16, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:06)**

NewsCentral Reporter Joel Brown reports that President Obama is on his first trip to China, and trying to strike a balance. He is talking about several big global issues, but his U.S. style town hall meeting with students is causing tension.

**HEALTH CARE REFORM****November 19, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:07)**

NewsCentral Reporter Joel Brown reports that the showdown over health care reform is about to begin. Democratic Senators have unveiled their plan, which comes in less expensive than what President Obama suggested.

**KENNEDY COMMUNION****November 23, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:49)**

NewsCentral Reporter Nicole Oliverio reports that a Kennedy family member's voting record is getting him in trouble with a Catholic bishop. That bishop wants Rhode Island Congressman Patrick Kennedy to be denied communion.

**THANKSGIVING TROOPS****November 26, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:59)**

NewsCentral Reporter Charlie D'Agata reports that President Obama sent a message to the troops not able to spend the holiday with their families. And those overseas today got a traditional Thanksgiving meal that made them feel a bit closer to home.

**AFGHANISTAN****November 30, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:00)**

NewsCentral Reporter Joel Brown reports that President Obama has already given new orders to his war council for Afghanistan. He is now talking to allies about his strategy, before his address to the nation tomorrow.

**OBAMA SPEECH****December 1, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 4:53)**

NewsCentral Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that President Obama made official tonight what had been speculated about for weeks. There will be a new surge in Afghanistan, with 30-thousand more U.S. troops heading to that war zone by next Spring.

**BECK SWEARING IN****December 3, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:57)**

NewsCentral Anchor Pat Harvey reports on the big day for LAPD Chief Charlie Beck as he was sworn into office. Mayor Villaraigosa administered the oath in what was a purely ceremonial affair—the first Chief sworn in at the new police administration building.



**PELOSI TEA PARTY PROTEST****December 4, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 3:48)**

NewsCentral Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that House Speaker Nancy Pelosi was greeted by both protestors and supporters when she visited Orange County. Pelosi is in Irvine tonight. The House Speaker is the keynote speaker for a major Democratic fundraiser.

**MAYOR CLIMATE CHANGE****December 8, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:46)**

NewsCentral Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that L.A. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa will attend the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen, and travel to Berlin and London next week. The Mayor will be a member of three delegations there.

**HEALTH CARE DEBATE****December 9, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 3:57)**

NewsCentral Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that tonight Senate Democrats say they've broken the most difficult logjam to health care reform in America. Earlier today, they unveiled details of a compromise between liberals and moderates.

**GOVERNOR'S SECURITY****December 12, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:38)**

NewsCentral Reporter Juan Fernandez reports that the cost of guarding Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and other top officials has nearly tripled since he took office. The CHP's Protective Services Division provides the bodyguards, but the CHP won't say how it spends the money, citing safety concerns.

**OBAMA BANKERS TONIGHT****December 14, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:38)**

NewsCentral Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that President Obama put it bluntly to bailed-out bank CEOs today at the White House. He told them, 'taxpayers helped you, now it's your turn to help taxpayers'.

**HEALTH CARE GOP DELAY****December 16, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 3:37)**

NewsCentral Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that tonight supporters of health care reform play 'beat the clock' in the Senate. But there's a new obstacle to getting 60 votes for passage—the issue of abortion could stand in the way.

**NO FURLOUGHS****December 17, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:49)**

NewsCentral Reporter Leyna Nguyen reports on a ruling today against Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's furlough plan for prison guards. A judge in Alameda County ruled they can't be furloughed. That means the state has to pay back wages to the guards.

**HEALTH CARE REFORM****December 17, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:50)**

NewsCentral Reporter Leyna Nguyen reports that Senators are scrambling to wrap up debate on health care reform. Democrats are striking deals, hoping to pick up the last vote or two they need to pass the bill.

**HEALTH CARE VOTE****December 24, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:59)**

KCAL-9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that comprehensive healthcare reform is one step closer to reality. The historic health care reform bill cleared the Senate today, bringing the U.S. closer to dramatic change in how Americans get medical care.

**TERROR PLOT****December 29, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:45)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Sharon Tay reports on the question of how much the government knew before the attempted terror attack Christmas day. The CIA apparently knew about the suspect months before he boarded that Northwest flight, but top government officials didn't piece the information together in time.

**CALIFORNIA CASH BACK****December 31, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:55)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Hanke Plante reports that the state of California will be entering the new year dealing with an old problem—a money crunch. But now state officials are lobbying the feds for help.

**TUSTIN PROWLER****October 1, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:13)**

NewsCentral Orange County Bureau Reporter Michele Gile reports live with details on a warning from Tustin police: lock your doors and windows at night. A pre-dawn prowler has broken into several apartments and surprised sleeping women.

**BURGLARS ON TAPE****October 3, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:40)**

NewsCentral Reporter Sharon Tay reports that burglars ripping off an office building were caught on tape. Now police need help to catch the thieves. It happened at a three-story building on Sherman Way in the heart of Canoga Park, in the San Fernando Valley.

**FALSELY IMPRISONED****October 6, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 3:25)**

NewsCentral Reporter Randy Paige reports that an Ontario man is reunited with his family tonight, just freed from prison after doubts about his conviction in a gang killing. How does one get back nine years of their life?

**PURSUIT BODY SEARCH****October 9, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:07)**

NewsCentral Ventura County Bureau Reporter Amy Johnson reports that police are scouring the coastline for a possible murder victim, after a bizarre high-speed chase. It began with a traffic stop on Camarillo Springs Road.

**ATTEMPTED KIDNAP****October 13, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:57)**

NewsCentral Reporter Leyna Nguyen reports that L.A. Sheriff's deputies are searching for a would-be kidnapper who tried to abduct a 15-year-old girl off a street in Newhall. The attempted kidnapping happened at 6:30 yesterday morning as she walked along Meadowridge Drive.

**BALCONY BODY****October 16, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:54)**

NewsCentral Reporter Serene Branson reports live with the story of how neighbors thought it looked like a gory Halloween display, but little did they know that it was a dead man. Apparently, dead for days, the body was discovered on an apartment balcony in Marina Del Rey.

**FIRE ARREST****October 19, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:56)**

NewsCentral Reporter Glen Walker reports live with an exclusive interview with the brother of a 25-year-old Nigerian immigrant who is in custody tonight, accused of starting the Ladybug Fire in the Angeles National Forest.

**GANG SWEEP****October 22, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:35)**

NewsCentral Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports live with the details of an LAPD crackdown on gangs. With the help of federal agents, they arrested dozens of people linked to the "Rolling 40's" gang. All of the arrests were in South L.A.

**GIL CARRILLO****October 25, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 4:44)**

NewsCentral Reporter Leyna Nguyen reports that he helped bring down one of his story's most notorious murderers, and now a lead detective on L.A.'s "night stalker" case is hanging up his shield after nearly 40 years on the force.

**SEARCH NARROWS****October 28, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:54)**

NewsCentral Reporter Mark Coogan reports live from downtown L.A., where LAPD Chief William Bratton had his final news conference within the hour. Today is his last full day on the job. Meanwhile, the search for his replacement narrows.

**WIFE KILLER EXTRADITED****October 30, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:43)**

NewsCentral Reporter Suraya Fadel reports that a Glendale man is accused of stabbing his wife to death and killing their dog, before making a run for the Canadian border. Authorities captured him, and now John Levin has been returned to the Southland to face murder charges.

**HIGH SCHOOL MURDER****November 1, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:19)**

NewsCentral Reporter Rachel Kim reports our top story—the search for the killer of a star student. 16-year-old Melody Ross died in gunfire after a homecoming game. A memorial has been set up outside Wilson Classical High School in Long Beach where it happened.

**CRIME SLEUTH****November 4, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 3:43)**

NewsCentral Reporter Stacey Butler reports on how a veteran LAPD detective was on the trail of the grim sleeper, when she found something unexpected. The Detective's work led to the capture of another serial killer suspect: the Westside rapist.

**GIFTS FOR GUNS****November 7, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:44)**

NewsCentral Reporter Glen Walker reports that if you turn in a gun, you'll get a 100-dollar gift card. More than 150 guns were collected today in Inglewood as part of the 'gifts for guns' program. The goal of the program is to get guns off the streets and make communities safer.

**WHITE POWDER SCARE****November 10, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:04)**

NewsCentral Reporter Leyna Nguyen reports that more suspicious packages are being sent to consulates and United Nations missions in New York. The NYPD has determined the envelopes contained harmless white powder.

**SEPTEMBER 11 TRANSFER****November 13, 4-5 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:56)**

NewsCentral Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that the self-proclaimed 9-11 mastermind and four other detainees will be transferred from Guantanamo Bay to New York for trial. This morning, Attorney General Eric Holder said he expects to seek the death penalty.

**FOOTBALL SHOOTING****November 16, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:44)**

NewsCentral Reporter Juan Fernandez reports that a teen charged in the murder of a Long Beach honor student, pleaded not guilty today. 16-year-old Tom Vinson is accused of killing 16-year-old Melody Ross last month after a homecoming football game.

**HOLIDAY CRIME****November 19, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:10)**

NewsCentral Inland Empire Bureau Reporter Greg Mills reports on holiday crime. When you shop for holiday gifts, it's easy to become distracted, but there are certain things you can do to avoid becoming a target for thieves this holiday season.

**SEXUAL BATTERY****November 23, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:57)**

NewsCentral Reporter Dave Lopez reports live from Long Beach with the latest on how school district officials there are commenting for the first time about accusations of sexual battery at Long Beach Polytechnic High School.

**ELDERLY ATTACK****November 26, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:32)**

NewsCentral Reporter Rachel Kim reports live from Arcadia, with details on our big story at noon, a brutal attack. Police in Arcadia are on the hunt for a group of teenagers who attacked an elderly couple outside their home.

**SINGLE PUNCH DEATH****November 30, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:24)**

NewsCentral Orange County Bureau Reporter Dave Lopez reports live with the latest, as investigators are trying to determine who killed an Orange County man on Thanksgiving day. The 27-year-old was punched in the face outside a nightclub in Newport Beach.

**FATAL BIKE ACCIDENT****December 3, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:40)**

NewsCentral Reporter Melissa McCarty reports the latest on the police investigation, as an Orange County family is left devastated tonight, after a nine-year-old boy on a bicycle was hit by a pickup and killed. It happened at Orangewood Avenue and Loara Street.

**HOME INVASION SKETCH****December 6, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:07)**

NewsCentral Reporter Stacey Butler reports on sketches of the suspects, while police are keeping a close eye on an Arcadia home, to protect the family inside. They were held at gunpoint during a home invasion robbery, and threatened if they reported the crime.



**FAMILY DISTURBANCE****December 6, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:42)**

NewsCentral Reporter Sharon Tay reports that police say a dispute over money turned deadly, when a teenager was stabbed to death by his older sister. 17-year-old Parrish Reed was attacked last night at the apartment building in Sylmar where they lived.

**ATTORNEY KILLED****December 8, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:49)**

NewsCentral Reporter Mark Coogan reports live with reaction, as detectives continue to search for clues in the shooting death of a prominent L.A. attorney. Tonight people in the quiet Rolling Hills Estates area are in shock after someone shot Jeffrey Tidus in the head outside his home.

**BALDWIN PARK BURGLARS****December 11, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:39)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Rachel Kim reports live with reaction from victims, as burglars have pulled off a rash of crimes in the same Southern California neighborhood. Tonight, police are searching for bandits who broke into several homes in Baldwin Park.

**ANAHEIM OIS MARCH****December 13, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:57)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reports that family and friends of a man shot and killed by Anaheim Police are so outraged, they took to the streets today. 35-year-old Caesar Ray Cruz was killed Friday in a Walmart parking lot after a short chase.

**BARRICADE SUSPECT****December 14, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:34)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Melissa McCarty reports the latest from neighbors, as there is more breaking news tonight—a SWAT stand-off in Studio City that's now entering its eighth hour! A man is holed up inside an apartment on Riverton Avenue, between the 101 and Ventura Boulevard.

**MONROVIA SHOOTING****December 15, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Serene Branson reports breaking news, live from the scene of the fatal shooting aftermath tonight in Monrovia. A man is dead, and a woman has been rushed to the hospital.



**LONG BEACH HIT-AND-RUN****December 17, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Michele Gile reports live from Long Beach where she talked to the victim's daughter, after a hit-and-run. A grandmother was walking her dog when someone barreled into them. Whoever did it is still on the loose.

**HOME INVASION PREVENTION****December 18, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Sharon Tay reports live with some tips on protecting yourself and your property. It's the time of year for giving, but it seems like criminals are doing a lot of taking. We've had some bold break-ins, burglaries and home invasions.

**OFFICE COMPLEX KILLING****December 22, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Kristine Lazar was first on the scene for the breaking news, and joins us live from Santa Clarita with late-breaking details on how a man hosting his company's Christmas party was shot and killed.

**AIRLINER ATTACK****December 26, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 3:35)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Serene Branson reports the breaking details of new information into the attempted terrorist attack on board a Northwest flight from Amsterdam to Detroit. Now, images from inside the plane as the would-be bomber is handcuffed.

**TERROR PLOT****December 29, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:45)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Sharon Tay reports on how much the government may have known before the attempted terror attack Christmas Day. The CIA apparently knew about the suspect months before he boarded that Northwest flight, but top government officials didn't piece the information together in time.



**HABITAT FORECLOSURES****October 1, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:07)**

NewsCentral Reporter Stacey Butler reports that about 100 Southern California families are on the fast track to homeownership because the non-profit Habitat for Humanity has been able to make-over foreclosed properties.

**HOLIDAY HIRING****October 3, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:56)**

NewsCentral Reporter Juan Fernandez reports on a bright spot in the economy: some major retailers plan on hiring for the upcoming holiday shopping season. Big names like Best Buy, The Container Store and Kohl's are looking for extra help.

**SMALLER PUMPKINS****October 6, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:05)**

NewsCentral Ventura County Bureau Reporter Amy Johnson reports that pumpkins are very popular at this time of year for Thanksgiving pies and decorations. But the shrinking economy is having an impact on the size of pumpkins you'll find this year.

**HOMEGIRL SALSA****October 9, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:44)**

NewsCentral Reporter Dave Malkoff reports live from downtown L.A. with details on how the next time you buy salsa, you can help put young inner-city youth to work. Ralphs grocery stores have partnered with Homeboy Industries to sell signature salsas from Homegirl Café.

**CONTROVERSIAL TUITION PLAN****October 12, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:14)**

NewsCentral Orange County Bureau Reporter Dave Lopez reports live on how there is outrage today on some Southern California UC campuses. The state university system is considering a controversial tuition plan to charge engineering and business students more tuition.

**HOLIDAY TRAVEL NO DEALS****October 16, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:57)**

NewsCentral Anchor Rick Garcia reports that if you haven't booked your holiday flights yet, don't expect to find a bargain. Last year, there were a ton of last-minute deals, but it's a different story this year.

**TOYS"R"US LAYAWAYS****October 19, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:30)**

NewsCentral Anchor Dave Gonzales reports that Toys"R"Us is introducing a layaway program heading into the holiday season. The toy retailer says the program is effective immediately across the U.S., and allows consumers to put a variety of larger-ticket items on hold, making payments until paid for.

**HOT DOG VET BILL****October 22, 4-5 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:48)**

NewsCentral Ventura County Bureau Reporter Amy Johnson reports on a tax break for a small group of veterans who make their money as vendors. One of the men behind the effort is known as "the hot dog man" from Santa Barbara County.

**SWINE FLU EMERGENCY****October 25, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:49)**

NewsCentral Reporter Randall Pinkston reports that more than one-thousand people in the U.S. have lost their lives to swine flu, and right now the demand for vaccine far exceeds supply.

**MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOW****October 28, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:54)**

NewsCentral Inland Empire Bureau Reporter Mark Sayre reports that the snow will come out tomorrow and Mountain High Ski Resort will be opening. Grab your skis and head up Highway Two, just three miles past the town of Wrightwood.

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**GOLD LINE PREVIEW****October 30, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:20)**

NewsCentral Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports that today we have a preview of the new eastside Gold Line extension. And L.A. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa is pushing next for a Westside extension to the sea.

**TRAFFIC PROJECTS****November 1, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:56)**

NewsCentral Reporter Glen Walker reports that L.A. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa wants to put rapid transit on the fast track by speeding up projects to finish them in one-third the time. The Mayor has declared that the region's 30-year transit plan should take only ten years.

**FLU HOTLINE L.A. COUNTY****November 4, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:05)**

NewsCentral Reporter Randy Paige reports live from San Gabriel with details on how L.A. County has set up a non-emergency phone line for answers to questions about seasonal and swine flu. Dialing 211 will get you confidential community information 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

**UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS****November 7, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:53)**

NewsCentral Reporter Glen Walker reports that unemployment has hit double digits for only the second time since World War II. The nation's unemployment rate jumped to 10-point-two percent in October, reflecting the pain of 16-million jobless Americans.

**RED LIGHT CAMERAS [NewsCentral Investigation]****November 10, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 5:20)**

NewsCentral Investigative Reporter David Goldstein reports that red light camera are supposed to make intersections safer, by cutting down on motorists trying to beat the light. But an investigation by NewsCentral has found they might be putting drivers at risk.

**METROLINK FEES****November 13, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:35)**

NewsCentral Inland Empire Bureau Reporter Greg Mills reports that the five-county Metrolink Board is considering raising fares. But will that drive even more passengers away? Ridership has fallen since fares went up in August, but Metrolink needs money for safety reforms.

**GOLD LINE****November 16, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:23)**

NewsCentral Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports from Boyle Heights with our top story at noon—good news for Southern California drivers. We have commute changes with new lanes on a major freeway, and a new stretch of the Gold Line train. The new tracks go six miles from East L.A. to Union Station.

**AIR TRAFFIC PROBLEMS****November 19, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:12)**

NewsCentral Reporter Mark Coogan reports live from LAX on the major problems for air travel all across the country this morning. A flight processing system went down and slowed down air traffic from coast to coast.

**HOME SALES UP****November 23, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:02)**

NewsCentral Reporter Randy Paige reports live from West Los Angeles, on how home sales jumped to their highest level in more than two years. However, this might not be the start of a trend, nor good news for the economy.

**LAST-MINUTE GROCERIES****November 26, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:28)**

NewsCentral Reporter Kristine Lazar reports live from Burbank to show us how for those of you making the big dinner at home, no doubt you probably forgot an item or two—but if you think it'll be a quick trip to buy it, unfortunately a lot of others think the same thing, and that means long lines for last-minute grocery shopping.

**BAD CHICKEN****November 30, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:35)**

NewsCentral Reporter Susan Koeppen reports that the chicken you buy at the grocery store could be contaminated with bacteria that could make you sick. A new study by Consumer Reports found nearly two-thirds of chickens tested positive for dangerous bacteria.

**HYBRID JOBS****December 1, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:47)**

NewsCentral Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that one Orange County clothing business is creating jobs in this slow economy. Hybrid Apparel is hiring between one to 200 new employees. The jobs opened up when Hybrid formed a partnership with a local screen-printing company.

**HOLIDAY SALES****December 2, 3-3:30 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:50)**

NewsCentral Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that holiday sales may have already peaked. Deeper and wider discounts may have drawn in shoppers early, but experts say many cash-strapped consumers quickly exhausted their tight holiday budgets.

**HAPPIER HOLIDAY TRAVEL****December 3, 2-3 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:30)**

NewsCentral Reporter Lisa Sigell reports that if you are planning to travel by air this holiday season, there are some things you should think about. Some simple tips can make your trip much more enjoyable.

**HOLIDAY STRESS****December 4, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:45)**

NewsCentral Reporter David Gonzales reports some tips for a stress-free holiday season, including staying out of debt, knowing your spending limits, making a shopping list, going easy on the alcohol, remembering to exercise and reining in your expectations.

**SLIM FAST RECALL****December 5, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:50)**

NewsCentral Reporter Sharon Tay reports on a massive recall of 'Slim Fast'. The company behind the popular weight loss brand is recalling all of its canned ready-to-drink products. The diet shakes may be contaminated with bacteria that can cause diarrhea, nausea and vomiting.

**BEST TOYS****December 6, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:45)**

NewsCentral Reporter Sharon Tay reports on how with just two more shopping weekends before Christmas, you may be stressed about finding the perfect toy for your good little boy or girl. Good Housekeeping has released its list for kids eight & older.

**GROUND BEEF RECALL****December 7, 3-3:30 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:39)**

NewsCentral Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that for the second time this year, Fresno-based beef company Beef Packers Inc. is recalling ground beef contaminated with a drug-resistant strain of salmonella. More than 22-thousand pounds of beef sent to stores in Arizona and New Mexico are tainted.

**OBAMA JOB CREATION****December 8, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:21)**

NewsCentral Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports on how President Obama laid out major new government proposals to stimulate the economy and create jobs. He's not calling it another stimulus package, but Republicans are, and they're also calling it wasteful.



**HOLIDAY TRAVEL TIPS****December 10, 4-5 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:04)**

NewsCentral Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that this is one of the busiest times of the year for international travel. If you're leaving the country, you can avoid some of the long lines and delays if you plan ahead. The Customs and Border Protection Agency is providing some tips.

**TIRE SAFETY****December 11, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:52)**

NewsCentral Anchor Pat Harvey reports that anytime it rains in Southern California, you can expect dozens of fender benders, and a few serious accidents. Drivers need to slow down. But experts say, they also need to check their tires before they hit the road.

**SPENDING BILL****December 13, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:43)**

NewsCentral Reporter Juan Fernandez reports that the Senate today passed a one-point-one trillion dollar spending bill which will give more money to some federal programs such as health and education. Meantime tomorrow, President Obama will meet with the nation's largest banks, as he wants to see more credit extended to small businesses and struggling homeowners.

**LAST SHOPPING WEEKEND****December 18, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports live from the Glendale Galleria with a look at the last-minute rush, as we head into the last shopping weekend before Christmas. Retailers are hoping to lure spenders with extended hours and big discounts.

**YEAR-END CAR DEALS****December 19, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Samantha Hays reports that the end of the year is traditionally a good time to buy a new car, but there aren't as many '09 models to choose from this year. However you can still get a good deal on an even newer car.

**RE-GIFTING****December 25, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:46)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports that many people who don't like their Christmas gifts this year will consider re-gifting. It's a trend that's growing in popularity, especially since the nation's economic downturn.

**ECONOMY 2009****December 28, 4-5 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:51)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Alexis Christoforous reports that 2009 will be remembered for layoffs, foreclosures and bail-outs. The recession was declared to be over, but the recover is another story. We take a look back at 2009 and the rough economy.

**CASH FOR APPLIANCES****December 30, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:45)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Amy Johnson reports that next year may be to appliance buyers what 2009 was to car buyers: time for government rebates. A federal appliance rebate program is launching in early 2010, which offers a boost to people buying energy-efficient clothes washers, refrigerators and other appliances.

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL GIVEAWAY****October 1, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:06)**

NewsCentral Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports live from downtown L.A., where local children in need are getting some help with a back-to-school giveaway. Children and their parents camped out at the Fred Jordan Mission for several days to get free clothes and school supplies.

**NINE-YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR****October 3, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:35)**

NewsCentral Reporter Chris Flanagan reports that a nine-year-old Texas girl is starting a new trend and a new business at the same time. The young entrepreneur says it started with something she loved.

**SINGLE GENDER SCHOOL****October 5, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:00)**

NewsCentral Reporter Rachel Kim reports live from the Young Oak Kim Academy in Koreatown, where it is a new day and a new model in the L.A. school district—it's opening its first middle school that'll have all boy and all girl classes.

**MUSIC KIDS****October 9, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 5:34)**

NewsCentral Anchor Pat Harvey reports that he has taught drama for nine years at a Baldwin Hills high school, but after losing a number of students to gang violence, Jamal Speakes decided to do more than teach. He wrote a musical about the racial tension between blacks and Latinos in L.A., and it's a story that's bringing harmony where there was once only discord.

**NANA WHAT'S CANCER****October 13, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:24)**

NewsCentral Reporter Lisa Sigell reports that though cancer is no one's favorite topic of conversation, it can be especially tough to talk about with children. Now a cancer survivor and her granddaughter have teamed up to try to change that, with a new book.

**LIBRARY MAKEOVER****October 16, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:10)**

NewsCentral Reporter Randy Paige reports live from a magnet school in one of L.A.'s poorest neighborhoods, where they are celebrating big today. The 74<sup>th</sup> Street and Gifted magnet school has a new library, and the kids improved big time on their overall testing scores.

**DROPOUT STUDENTS****October 19, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:55)**

NewsCentral Anchor Pat Harvey reports that the Los Angeles Unified School District is going to great lengths to reduce its sky-high dropout rate. Administrators are literally scouring the streets, looking for kids who should be at school. Today was "Student Recovery Day" in the LAUSD.

**SWINE FLU KIDS****October 22, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:59)**

NewsCentral Reporter Sharon Tay reports some alarming news just released from Federal health officials. New figures show one in five U.S. children had a flu-like illness earlier this month, and most of those cases were likely swine flu. That has hospitals taking drastic measures.

**HORSE RIDER****October 25, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:57)**

NewsCentral Inland Empire Reporter Mark Sayre reports as part of the "People You Should Know" feature, on those who help dreams come true for young cancer patients. A local cancer survivor has organized a horseback fundraising ride from Temecula all the way to Tombstone, Arizona.

**CHEERLEADER HOMEWORK****October 28, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:50)**

NewsCentral Reporter Suzie Suh reports that most cheerleaders are on the sidelines of the football fields and basketball courts, but this squad is going a little further. The cheer team from El Dorado High is helping struggling students hit the books, as homework helpers.

**OSCAR HIGH SCHOOL****October 30, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:49)**

NewsCentral Anchor Dave Gonzales reports on how Oscar De La Hoya is the pride of east L.A., and he continues to give back to the community where he grew up. Yesterday was the dedication

ceremony of the Oscar De La Hoya Animo Charter High School in Boyle Heights, and he told students his success will help them be successful.

### **SWINE FLU SCHOOLS**

#### **November 2, 2-3 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:52)**

NewsCentral Inland Empire Reporter Greg Mills reports that things aren't exactly going smoothly for the first school swine flu vaccine clinics in Riverside County. The special clinics are being set up at schools all over the country.

### **DIRTY AIR SCHOOLS**

#### **November 4, 4-5 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:48)**

NewsCentral Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that a new study finds many local children are being exposed to extremely high levels of pollution. Researchers at USC say some 250-thousand students in the greater L.A. area are exposed to more than three times the emissions standard set by the Los Angeles MTA.

### **KID THWARTS CARJACKER**

#### **November 7, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:53)**

NewsCentral Reporter Juan Fernandez reports that police in West Virginia are hailing a nine-year-old boy a hero tonight, after he stopped a would-be carjacker. Police say a man jumped into the car as nine-year-old Malik Medford's mother went into a convenience store. Malik's very young brothers were in the back, so Malik quickly grabbed the keys from the ignition.

### **SIX-YEAR-OLD BLACK BELT**

#### **November 10, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:38)**

NewsCentral Anchor Dave Gonzales reports that at the ripe old age of six, a local boy is about to become a black belt in karate. We caught up with Eric Rodriguez practicing his moves in Fontana. The pint-sized martial arts expert is a star student at the Red Dragon Karate Studios.

### **POOL KID**

#### **November 13, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 3:23)**

NewsCentral Reporter Kaj Goldberg reports that a 14-year-old Bell Canyon boy can claim something few people can: he's a national billiard champion. We caught up with him in Moorpark, where he really showed us why he's one of the "People You Should Know", as part of our feature series.

**SCHOOL SALAD BAR****November 16, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:43)**

NewsCentral Inland Empire Reporter Greg Mills reports live from Castle View Elementary School in Riverside, on how a new salad bar is getting great reviews. Who says kids don't like green vegetables?

**TUITION HIKE****November 19, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:06)**

NewsCentral Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports live from Westwood, the epicenter of heated protests over proposed tuition hikes. The University of California Board of Regents is deciding right now whether to hike fees by 32%. Thousands of students are taking their outrage to the streets.

**'KICK A GINGER'****November 23, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:14)**

NewsCentral Reporter Suraya Fadel reports that detectives right now are investigating up to 14 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders at a Calabasas middle school after an ugly incident that might have been triggered by a TV show. The target was a boy with red hair.

**CPR KIDS****November 27, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:44)**

NewsCentral Reporter Manuel Gallegus reports that there's no predicting when and where emergencies happen, and sometimes an adult may not be around to help. So some teachers are preparing kids for those unexpected situations, at a local school where students are learning CPR.

**SWIMMING PROGRAM****November 30, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:56)**

NewsCentral Reporter Rick Garcia reports that the Aquatic Center on the campus of Huntington Beach High School may close to the public because of money problems. The threatened programs include water aerobics and junior lifeguard training. Now, fundraisers are desperately trying to raise money at a swim-a-thon this weekend.

**CHIPS FOR KIDS****December 2, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:03)**

NewsCentral Orange County Bureau Reporter Michele Gile reports live from the Village at Orange toy drop-off, where the annual Chips for Kids Toy Drive is underway today. You can help make the holidays a little brighter for underprivileged children by coming by to donate.

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**DONATED TOYS THEFT****December 2, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:35)**

NewsCentral Orange County Bureau Reporter Dave Lopez reports live where a Grinch is on the loose in Orange County. Burglars broke into a Garden Grove storage unit and took more than 100-thousand dollars worth of donated toys and food collected for needy families.

**SEXTING****December 3, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:59)**

NewsCentral Reporter Rick Garcia reports that teens are being victimized by a disturbing new trend that uses technology as a weapon in relationships—that's the message of a new campaign warning kids about the dangers of the digital age. Half of teens polled in a survey said they'd been a victim of some type of digital abuse.

**COBLE VIGIL****December 6, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:07)**

NewsCentral Reporter Rachel Kim reports live from Lake Forest with the story of the Coble's. Chris and Laurie Coble faced the worst sorrow of their lives with the loss of their three children in 2007 in a big rig crash. Now the couple has a new mission—to use their life experience to reach out to other grieving families.

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**LAUSD BUDGET CUTS****December 8, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:00)**

NewsCentral Anchor Pat Harvey reports that the L.A. Unified School Board gave preliminary approval tonight to even more budget cuts. It is facing a half-a-billion dollar shortfall in the upcoming fiscal year. Hundreds of teachers protested outside of tonight's meeting in downtown L.A.

**ARCADIA HONOR****December 9, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:47)**

NewsCentral Reporter Sharon Tay reports live with details on what is called the best place in the state to raise kids, which is right here in Southern California. For the second year in a row, Business Week Magazine has picked Arcadia for the family-friendly honor.

**CHIPS FOR KIDS****December 10, 2-3 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:16)**

NewsCentral Reporter Lisa Sigell reports on how we're joining forces with the CHP and Santa Claus, to try and help make the holidays a little brighter. "Chips for Kids" was out in East L.A. for a big toy giveaway.



**TEACHER GIFTS STOLEN****December 11, 3-3:30 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:57)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports on the heartwarming story from Bellflower, of a holiday lesson in generosity. A local school teacher whose gifts for her students were stolen, is overwhelmed with the response she received after it happened.

**90-YEAR-OLD COLLEGE STUDENT****December 14, 2-3 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:00)**

NewsCentral Reporter Debora Lee reports that Jean Elsner of Ohio keeps on learning. She earned her college degree last century, and at age 90, Elsner believes in the saying, "the truly educated never graduate."

**SWAT TOY DONATION****December 16, 3-3:30 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Dave Malkoff reports that Santa paid an early visit today to some sick children in downtown L.A., but he didn't need the reindeer to get there. Apparently, he just needed a helicopter.

**SWEET ALICE PARTY****December 17, 4-5 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:39)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Randy Paige reports on the 'sweetest' party in town. Every year needy children are welcome at "Sweet" Alice's home during the holidays. It's a longtime tradition hosted by a community activist in Watts. This year's party is bigger than ever.

**WEAK TEACHERS OUSTED****December 18, 2-3 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:29)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports on a crackdown at underperforming teachers at L.A. schools. Educators who don't make the grade could lose their jobs. But critics say the system that evaluates them is inconsistent.

**LOUD TOYS****December 24, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:33)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Surae Chin reports on how kids love toys that make noise, and often, the louder the better. For grown-ups they can be awfully annoying, but did you know they can be dangerous, too? Some of those toys can cause permanent hearing damage.

**BYE-BYE SAT****December 28, 2-3 p.m. newscast (TRT 3:45)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Carol Costello reports that the most dreaded test in a high school student's career may be going the way of the dinosaur. The SAT used to make or break their chances of getting into their chosen school, but more universities are now making the test 'optional'.

**YOUTH SYMPHONY****December 31, 4-5 p.m. newscast (TRT 3:40)**

KCAL-9 Anchor Rick Garcia reports that students come from all over the Southland to play for the Los Angeles Youth Orchestra. Their backgrounds may be different, but it is a place where they can share their common passion for music.

**OPERATION GOT FLU****October 1, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:53)**

NewsCentral Ventura County Bureau Reporter Amy Johnson reports that there are free drive-through flu shots today. It's all part of the Ventura County Health Department's commitment to keeping the community healthy. The shots are being given at Oxnard College Park.

**DONATE LIFE****October 3, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 3:57)**

NewsCentral Reporter Lisa Sigell reports that a routine trip to the DMV can be a matter of life and death—that's where you can choose to be an organ donor. Organ donations are the focus of a new CBS TV drama; exciting news for a Southland woman who's been through the real thing.

**SWINE FLU SAN BERNARDINO****October 6, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:06)**

NewsCentral Inland Empire Bureau Reporter Mark Sayre reports that swine flu vaccine has arrived in Southern California, and is now available in Ventura County. Orange County has its supply, and San Bernardino—where 11 people have died from swine flu—received its shipment today.

**OC SWINE FLU VACCINE****October 9, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:00)**

NewsCentral Orange County Bureau Reporter Michele Gile reports live from a children's clinic in Ladera Ranch with details on how Orange County gets its first delivery of swine flu vaccine today. The vaccine is very different from traditional flu shots.

**BEACHES CLOSED****October 12, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:47)**

NewsCentral Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that a nearly two-mile stretch of ocean in Long Beach is closed after a 10-thousand gallon sewage spill. Health officials say the area will be closed until bacteria levels are acceptable, and they will be testing the water every day.

**HOMEOPATHIC FLU REMEDIES****October 16, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:59)**

NewsCentral Reporter Craig Day reports on some alternative remedies, if you don't want to get a flu shot or a swine flu shot. You can still try to protect yourself from getting sick.

**TRANSPLANT MURAL****October 19, 2-3 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:10)**

NewsCentral Orange County Bureau Reporter Michele Gile reports that the need for organ donation has never been greater, so a special mural was dedicated today at the Orange County Coroner's Office. The people behind it make this mural very special.

**SWINE FLU DOC OR NOT****October 22, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:07)**

NewsCentral Orange County Bureau Reporter Michele Gile reports live from Saint Joseph Medical Center in Orange with more on how with so many people concerned about swine flu, and many suffering flu symptoms, there can be a long wait to see your doctor. So what should you do if you can't get an appointment?

**TRANSPLANT CHAIN****October 25, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:39)**

NewsCentral Reporter Stacey Butler reports that right now there are more than 80-thousand people in the U.S. on a waiting list for lifesaving transplants. Medical experts at UCLA now have a groundbreaking program designed to take those people off that list.

**KNEE REPAIR****October 28, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:51)**

NewsCentral Reporter Karen Brown reports that it doesn't matter if you're an elite athlete or a weekend warrior—muscle strains and tendon tears can happen to anyone. Often, surgery is needed to fix the problem, but a new procedure is helping the body heal itself.

**COLD WEATHER HEALTH MYTHS****October 30, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:52)**

NewsCentral Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that a new book is trying to clear up the myths about your health in cold weather. It says you lose heat from whatever body part is exposed, and that there's nothing special about your head. More people get sick during the winter because that's when some viruses are more common.

**DOCTORS AND THE INTERNET****November 2, 2-3 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:04)**

NewsCentral Anchor Dave Gonzales reports that the evolution of the internet is forcing medical offices into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Some doctors' offices are using the internet and digital record-keeping to keep up with the times.

**ALZHEIMER'S FOOD****November 4, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:58)**

NewsCentral Anchor Dave Gonzales reports that Alzheimer's Disease patients may get some help fighting the effects of the disease from a new type of treatment which has gained FDA support. It's a medical "food" called Axona, which works by getting into brain cells and giving them fuel to keep them active.

**COLON TIMING****November 7, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:42)**

NewsCentral Reporter Glen Walker reports that a new study at UCLA shows early-morning colonoscopies turn up more bad news than those later in the day. Researchers say the reason could be fatigue. But doctors may fail to spot as many polyps later in the day.

**KAREEM LEUKEMIA****November 10, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:50)**

NewsCentral Anchor Pat Harvey reports that Lakers legend Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is a six-time champion, 19-time All-Star, and now a cancer survivor. He revealed today that he has CML Leukemia, a blood cancer that was once deadly but is now treatable.

**FIRE DANCE****November 13, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:39)**

NewsCentral Reporter Sandra Hughes reports from Dockweiler State Beach, on how exercise is important, but you have to light a fire under some people to get them up and moving. And that's exactly what some fitness buffs are doing here in Southern California.

**MEDICAL POT MOM****November 16, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:09)**

NewsCentral Orange County Reporter Michele Gile reports that the debate over medical marijuana continues to rage, but one Brea mother says she knows which side she is on. She says pot-laced brownies have saved her autistic son's life.

**ORTHOREXIA****November 19, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 4:50)**

NewsCentral Reporter Lisa Sigell reports that most people know they should eat well, but is it possible to eat so well that it's unhealthy? We feature one woman's battle that thousands are fighting.

**EMOTIONAL EATING****November 23, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 3:35)**

NewsCentral Reporter Lisa Sigell reports that dieters should beware—Thanksgiving can be a time when the turkey is not the only thing stuffed. The question comes up, what are you really hungry for? It may not be food at all.

**DIABETES STUDY****November 27, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:44)**

NewsCentral Reporter Mark Coogan reports that a new study predicts the number of Americans with diabetes will double in the next 25 years. Researchers say the costs to treat them will triple, because diabetes patients will be older, sicker and require more expensive medical care.

**DIABETES AND FLU****November 30, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:59)**

NewsCentral Anchor Pat Harvey reports that people with diabetes are being urged to get flu shots, because they're in a high-risk group for serious complications. Diabetics are six times more likely to be hospitalized for seasonal flu, and almost three times more likely to die from it.

**H1N1 CLINIC****December 1, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:00)**

NewsCentral Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports that there are no more long lines at clinics for swine flu shots. Some cities and the L.A. County Health Department say they're winding down the vaccination campaign.

**BREAST CANCER HEARING****December 2, 4-5 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:02)**

NewsCentral Reporter Leyna Nguyen reports that new guidelines for breast cancer screening have ruffled some feathers on Capitol Hill. Today Congress grilled the members of the task force who made those recommendations, and questioned the reasoning behind them.

**OVARIAN CANCER OPTIONS****December 4, 2-3 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:00)**

NewsCentral Reporter Janet Choi reports from New York on how for many young women, an ovarian cancer diagnosis can mean they might not be able to have children. But now new research shows there might be options.

**FLU SEASON UPDATE****December 7, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:06)**

NewsCentral Anchor Pat Harvey reports that there's encouraging news for cold and flu season. So far, the swine flu outbreak isn't as serious as many experts expected. But as the H1N1 flu is winding down, the regular seasonal flu is just cranking up.

**HEALTH CARE DEBATE****December 9, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 4:04)**

NewsCentral Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that earlier today, Senate Democrats unveiled details of a compromise between liberals and moderates. It replaces a government-run option with a private-public partnership.

**OC HOSPITALS HONORED****December 10, 3-3:30 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:45)**

NewsCentral Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that two Orange County hospitals are getting top honors. Children's Hospital of Orange County and Kaiser Permanente's Anaheim Medical Center have been recognized for hospital quality for 2009, by the Leapfrog Group.

**CUTTING ER WAITS****December 12, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:09)**

NewsCentral Reporter Juan Fernandez reports that one of the biggest health care complaints involves long delays at hospital emergency rooms. And now, one hospital group is taking steps to cut the wait and speed up the process.

**SWINE VACCINE RECALL****December 15, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:45)**

NewsCentral Anchor Pat Harvey reports that hundreds of thousands of doses of swine flu vaccine are being recalled, because they lost strength. The doses are designed for kids six to 35 months old, but they apparently lose strength during shipping.



**HEALTH CARE****December 16, 2-3 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Terrell Brown reports the latest from Washington, on how hope is fading that the health care reform bill will pass the Senate before the holiday break.

**THE DOCTORS PREVENTION****December 17, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL-9 Anchors Pat Harvey and Rick Garcia explain how "The Doctors" provide some tips on cancer prevention, including how if you want better health, three things to keep on the menu are beer, watermelon and coffee. But you have to use them in ways you might not expect.

**HEALTHCARE SENATE****December 19, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 3:05)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Chip Reid reports that with Democrats having reached their goal, President Obama may get the Christmas present he wants most this year—healthcare reform.

**HEALTH CARE X-MAS****December 24, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Tara Mergener reports that the Senate narrowly approved a healthcare measure this morning in a rare Christmas eve session. But there's still a long way to go before a healthcare bill gets to the President's desk.

**2009 MEDICAL STORIES****December 25, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:47)**

KCAL-9's Doctor Jennifer Ashton reports a look back at news from the medical world which led to some of the year's biggest headlines, including an illness that threatened the globe.

**WIFE GIVES HUBBY KIDNEY****December 29, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Suzie Suh reports that some might say they are a match made in heaven, and one Southland couple would agree. When a man needed a new kidney, his wife turned out to be the perfect donor, and gave this amazing gift of love.

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**'OLDLYMPICS'****October 1, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:38)**

NewsCentral Inland Empire Bureau Reporter Mark Sayre reports live from Hemet, on how while President Obama is trying to help win the bid to host 2016's Olympic Summer Games in Chicago, there's another Olympics already underway right here. In Hemet, the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Oldlympics is taking place. Olympics for 'old people', if you can call 50 & older "old".

**SILVER STAR MEDAL****October 3, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:50)**

NewsCentral Reporter Sharon Tay reports that 40 years after his actions saved lives in Vietnam, a local community leader has been awarded the Silver Star Medal for heroism. Daniel Hernandez is the president of the Hollenbeck Youth Center, and a former Marine.

**EVACS LIFTED****October 6, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:16)**

NewsCentral Inland Empire Bureau Reporter Greg Mills reports that the residents of Wrightwood have survived the worst fire of their lifetimes—fast-charging flames coming within a mile of their mountain homes. Six-thousand people were forced to evacuate when the Sheep Fire roared up Lone Pine Canyon, but they got to go home today.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY****October 10, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:01)**

NewsCentral Reporter Sharon Tay reports that with 17 down and seven to go, volunteers with Habitat for Humanity are in the home-stretch to build 24 new homes. They're being built on Borden Avenue near the 210 freeway in Pacoima. The even coincided with a five-K walk that raised money and awareness for the organization.

**CHINO MOSQUE****October 12, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:54)**

NewsCentral Inland Empire Bureau Reporter Greg Mills reports live from Chino, where six years after a devastating fire, one of four Ah-Madi Muslim Mosques in the state is open again. A planned celebration on Ramona Avenue near the 60 in Chino even has members of other faiths excited.

**SPORTSMEN'S LODGE REOPENING****October 16, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:00)**

NewsCentral Reporter Kirk Hawkins gives us a tour of the local treasure reopening its doors today. The Sportsmen's Lodge Event Center in Studio City is all spruced up and ready for business.

**SAFE SURRENDER****October 19, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:12)**

NewsCentral Reporter Rachel Kim reports that newborn twins are safe tonight after being dropped off at a Southland fire station. Firefighters say a mother surrendered the babies at Compton Fire Station Number Two, just north of the Compton-Woodley Airport. They were taken to Long Beach Memorial Medical Center.

**STADIUM SITE****October 22, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:15)**

NewsCentral Reporter Mark Coogan reports live from the City of Industry, at Grand Avenue and Baker Parkway, where the saving grace so far for L.A.'s planned NFL stadium is delivered by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. He has signed a waiver that gives the stadium's wealthy developer a free pass on environmental impacts.

**FIRST AME BALLARD****October 25, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:07)**

NewsCentral Reporter Sharon Tay reports that tonight L.A.'s black community is celebrating the renaming of a Santa Monica mountain after a black pioneer. Worshipers packed the First AME Church in South L.A. this morning.

**SHERIFF HOMELESS****October 28, 2-3 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:15)**

NewsCentral Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that L.A. County Sheriff Lee Baca joins a campaign to wipe out homelessness on L.A. city streets. The head of the campaign says it's going to take a community effort to make it happen.

**PAT HARVEY HONORED****October 30, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:55)**

NewsCentral Reporter Lisa Sigell reports live from downtown L.A. where she was with Pat Harvey for today's honor, on this proud day for NewsCentral. It's Pat Harvey Day. The L.A. City Council honored Pat this morning for her 20 years on the air here at KCAL-9.

**BRIDGE GAMES LEGAL****November 1, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:20)**

NewsCentral Orange County Bureau Reporter Dave Lopez reports that a group of seniors say they're just playing a game and having some innocent fun. But someone complained that they're breaking the law. But trying to shut down these seniors is a losing proposition.

**SHATNER****November 4, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 3:40)**

NewsCentral Reporter Josh Rubenstein reports on a taste of local history. You've probably had Lawry's seasoned salt before, maybe sprinkled on your steak or chicken. But you may not have known that the seasoning had its origins at a historic restaurant in L.A.

**DALE MATHIS ART****November 7, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 3:18)**

NewsCentral Reporter Rick Garcia reports that you've probably heard the saying "if you believe it, you can achieve it." Now you're going to meet a man who's doing it every day. It wasn't easy for Dale Mathis, but the Inglewood native is becoming a nationally known artist.

**VENTURA LIBRARY CLOSING****November 10, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:04)**

NewsCentral Ventura County Bureau Reporter Amy Johnson reports that one of Ventura's most cherished libraries is being forced to close because of the state budget problems. The H.P. Wright Library was getting by with private donations.

**TEDDY BEAR HOUSE REBUILD****November 13, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:47)**

NewsCentral Orange County Bureau Reporter Michele Gile reports on how last year's wildfires in Yorba Linda and Anaheim Hills displaced dozens of families. For one victim, the only thing to survive was a teddy bear. And now his rebuilt home is the first in Anaheim Hills to rise from the ashes, and he's throwing a party.

**SAYRE FIRE ANNIVERSARY****November 16, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:44)**

NewsCentral Reporter Rachel Kim reports on how one year ago, a Sylmar community was engulfed in flames. The Oakridge Mobile Home Park off the 210-freeway between Glenoaks and Roxford burned to the ground, but they are now rebuilding.

**LAPD PROTEST****November 19, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:28)**

NewsCentral Reporter Stacey Butler has an exclusive interview with the boyfriend of the victim who was killed when a police car broadsided her. Tonight, grieving friends and family are demanding answers and marching in protest.

**TURKEY GIVEAWAY****November 23, 4-5 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:38)**

NewsCentral Reporter Rachel Kim reports live from Van Nuys where hundreds of families are getting baskets of food. L.A. City Councilmember Tony Cardenas is trying to make sure people in his district will have a happy Thanksgiving.

**JORDAN MISSION****November 26, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:40)**

NewsCentral Reporter Mark Coogan reports live from downtown L.A. where it's a happy Thanksgiving after all for thousands of homeless and underprivileged families. Some of them camped out all night at the Fred Jordan Mission for a turkey dinner with all the fixings.

**FREEWAY DEDICATED****November 30, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:14)**

NewsCentral Reporter Randy Paige reports that a Sheriff's Deputy who died in the line of duty is being honored on the anniversary of his death seven years ago. A section of the 91 freeway in Artesia was dedicated in Deputy David Powell's name.

**LITTLE BANGLADESH****December 1, 3-3:30 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:02)**

NewsCentral Reporter Rita Garcia reports live from Koreatown where there's controversy over a plan to change the name of an L.A. neighborhood. Some want to call it "Little Bangladesh". But some residents and businesses in Koreatown oppose the change.

**GUADALUPE PROTEST****December 2, 2-3 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:36)**

NewsCentral Reporter Rita Garcia reports on today's protest march. "Do Not Be Afraid" is the message Catholic priests want to give to the immigrant community here in Southern California.



**STREET TEAM****December 3, 2-3 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:07)**

NewsCentral Reporter Dave Malkoff reports on how to be a part of the NewsCentral street team. We want to see your best holiday light displays, and we might even show them on the news.

**THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG****December 4, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:55)**

NewsCentral Reporter Lisa Sigell reports that it's a first for Disney—an animated musical with a black princess in the starring role. "The Princess and the Frog" is Disney's first fairy tale with African-American characters, set in New Orleans.

**LAKERS VISIT HOSPITAL****December 8, 4-5 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:49)**

NewsCentral Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that the L.A. Lakers "A Season of Giving" campaign is in full swing. Team members and the Laker Girls are spreading holiday cheer to thousands of less fortunate children and adults. Today Shannon Brown, Pau Gasol and some of the Laker Girls handed out gifts to young patients at Mattel Children's Hospital UCLA.

**SAN ANTONIO HEIGHTS STARS****December 9, 4-5 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:08)**

NewsCentral Inland Empire Bureau Reporter Mark Sayre reports that one star lights the way for dozens more, as some residents in the "star community" of San Antonio Heights have set up smaller stars this Christmas season in front of their homes. The community is just north of the Mountain Avenue exit off the 210 freeway, across from Upland.

**SYNAGOGUE MOVES****December 10, 2-3 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:50)**

NewsCentral Anchor Dave Gonzales reports that tomorrow night, a local Jewish community will say goodbye to its 150-year-old spiritual home. Leaders of Congregation Emmanuel have decided to move to a new facility in Redlands.

**PAT AND RICK KOST****December 14, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL-9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reports that KCAL-9 Anchors Pat Harvey and Rick Garcia made a guest appearance alongside 'Mark and Kristen in the morning' on KOST-103. The four were on the air to remind listeners about something very special right here on KCAL-9 Christmas morning—our annual Yule log and carols.

**SALVATION TURKEY****December 15, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:41)**

KCAL-9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reports that the Salvation Army in Riverside needs your help. The group needs 185 more turkeys by Friday. They are putting together holiday packages for 25-hundred children. If you can help, donate turkeys at the Salvation Army Riverside Corps Community Center.

**SWEET ALICE PARTY****December 17, 3-3:30 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:46)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Randy Paige reports that every year it's the "sweetest" party in town, as needy children know they're always welcome at "Sweet" Alice's place for the holidays. It's a longtime tradition for a community activist in Watts who has a big heart for children.

**SOUP KITCHEN****December 19, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:52)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Sharon Tay reports that what was lost in a fire, has been replaced by an outpouring of love and generosity. Today's Christmas Party for the needy at the Southwest Community Center in Santa Ana went on as scheduled, despite a fire that destroyed Christmas gifts and crates of food.

**LEYNA HOLIDAY COOKING****December 23, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Leyna Nguyen reports on how in the Vietnamese community, holiday food traditions often means foods specific to whatever region you're from. Today, she takes us into the kitchen for 'Bun Bo Hue'—spicy noodles from Central Vietnam.

**POLICE DELIVERY****December 24, 4-5 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:57)**

KCAL-9 Orange County Reporter Michele Gile reports that they're sworn to protect and serve all year long, but today the Anaheim Police Department is doing even more for their community. Officers are on delivery detail, giving food and gifts to needy families.

**MIDNIGHT MISSION****December 25, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:30)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports on how here in Southern California, L.A.'s Midnight Mission hosted a big holiday dinner—bigger than ever—as double-digit unemployment brings a huge increase in



demand from charities. Mission volunteers helped make Christmas 2009 brighter.

**FIRE WEATHER****October 1, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:08)**

NewsCentral Inland Empire Bureau Reporter Greg Mills reports live from the scene where we're on firewatch, as the Santa Ana winds are back. Red flag warnings are in effect in parts of Southern California. A brush fire broke out this morning along the 15-freeway between Duncan Canyon Road and Summit Avenue in Fontana.

**PARK SOLAR LIGHTS****October 3, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:50)**

NewsCentral Reporter Suzie Suh reports that sunshine is lighting up an L.A. city park at night. Solar-powered lights are boosting safety at North Hollywood Park, which is just off the 170-freeway at Magnolia. We were there when the lights went on.

**DEBRIS FLOW DANGER****October 6, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:07)**

NewsCentral Reporter Mark Coogan reports that the biggest fire in L.A. County could also spell big problems with the next rain storm. The Station Fire has inundated 160-thousand acres of hills above several communities in and around La Canada.

**WATER ON MOON IMPACT****October 9, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:18)**

NewsCentral Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports from Redondo Beach as we wait to hear if NASA struck water on the moon. The space agency smacked the lunar south pole this morning twice, searching for hidden ice. They say finding water could be a step toward a manned moon base.

**STORM WATCH****October 13, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:12)**

NewsCentral Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports near Ocean View Boulevard with our top story at noon—storm watch, as the rain is here and a flood of worries about mudslides in the burn areas. Flash flood watches are in effect from Santa Barbara County to San Bernardino.

**GREEN RV****October 16, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:36)**

NewsCentral Reporter Dave Malkoff reports from the RV show in Pomona, where the new generation of green RV's have solar panels, wind turbines and battery packs to make them more environmentally friendly.

**MAMMOTH CLOSED****October 19, 3-3:30 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:45)**

NewsCentral Anchor Dave Gonzales reports that if you were planning on heading north this week for some fresh powder, sorry, but you'll have to put your skis and snowboards away. After a very short opening, hot weather put Mammoth's near-record opening to rest. But there's a small storm on the horizon that may bring some snow.

**MOST STRESSED CITIES****October 22, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:48)**

NewsCentral Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that if you think L.A. or New York have the most stressed-out citizens, you're wrong. A Harris Interactive survey reveals that Chicago has the nation's most stressed city dwellers. Houston came in second, Boston third, and L.A. fourth.

**SEWAGE SPILL****October 25, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:46)**

NewsCentral Reporter Sharon Tay reports on a warning tonight, as a sewage spill has shut down two miles of coastline in Long Beach. A mechanical problem caused 14-hundred gallons of raw sewage to spill into the ocean near the Long Beach Convention Center last night.

**INLAND EMPIRE WINDS****October 28, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:35)**

NewsCentral Inland Empire Bureau Reporter Greg Mills reports live from Fontana as part of our live team coverage, with the latest on the strong winds. Some of the most damaging winds are whipping through the Inland Empire, and it's still blowing out there.

**STATION FIRE UNTOLD STORY****October 30, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 4:58)**

NewsCentral Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that it was just one month ago the Station Fire burned through Southern California. We heard about people being evacuated, but now we bring you the exclusive story of one final rescue. Fire crews helped a gravely-ill man—one of their own—escape the flames moving toward his home.

**WESTLAKE VINEYARD****November 1, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:09)**

NewsCentral Reporter Glen Walker reports on how in Westlake Village they've torn out an old gas station and put in a one-acre vineyard. It's on the corner of Agoura and Lakeview Canyon Roads, next to the Westlake Village Inn. With expert help, the Inn has planted 550 vines of Syrah, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes.

**CALIFORNIA WATER****November 4, 4-5 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:16)**

NewsCentral Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports on a historic water deal, made in the wee hours of the night in Sacramento. After years of wrangling, lawmakers passed an 11-billion dollar overhaul of the state's antiquated water system. The goal is to supply a growing population while preserving a fragile environment.

**MALIBU SEWAGE****November 7, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:42)**

NewsCentral Reporter Sharon Tay reports that change is coming to a sticky situation for upscale homes in Malibu. The regional water quality board has voted to ban new septic tanks in some parts of Malibu, and require others to make modifications in the next decade. Environmentalists and surfers argue that septic tanks contaminate the water.

**IDA WIMPS OUT****November 10, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:57)**

NewsCentral Reporter Drew Levinson reports from Biloxi, Mississippi on how Ida is now heading for Florida's panhandle. Ida has been downgraded to a tropical depression. The rare late season storm caused minimal damage after coming ashore in Alabama, but still there are concerns about inland flooding.

**FIRE-RESISTANT WOOD****November 10, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:27)**

NewsCentral Orange County Bureau Reporter Dave Lopez reports that it looks like regular wood, but it stands up to flames, bugs and rot—we get a closer look.

**DEBRIS SLIDE****November 13, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:31)**

NewsCentral Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports from the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains charred by the Station Fire, with our top story at noon. It could be an ominous warning of what's to come with

winter rain. A brief downpour over La Canada Flintridge caused a real mess of mud and debris.

### **REDLANDS CLEANUP**

#### **November 16, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:14)**

NewsCentral Inland Empire Bureau Reporter Mark Sayre reports live from there on how crews are getting ready for winter in the Inland Empire. They're clearing debris from catch basins along the San Timoteo Creek in Redlands.

### **FRUIT FLY QUARANTINE**

#### **November 20, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:07)**

NewsCentral Reporter Rita Garcia reports live from a farmer's market in Venice with details on how drastic measures are being taken at some local farmer's markets. This after state officials imposed a quarantine after finding Mediterranean fruit flies in a local backyard.

### **DON'T FEED THE COYOTES**

#### **November 23, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:08)**

NewsCentral Reporter Rick Garcia reports on a plea tonight from L.A. Parks and Recreation: please do not feed the coyotes. L.A. City Councilman Tom LaBonge helped install new warning signs today at Griffith Park. Experts say kind-hearted people mean well, but it actually hurts the animals when people feed them.

### **HAWAII BIG WAVES**

#### **November 26, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:51)**

NewsCentral Reporter Juan Fernandez reports that a high-surf warning has closed beaches in Hawaii, making tourists watch in awe, and bringing out the serious surfers. Waves of over 20 feet are crashing against the coasts of Hawaii.

### **SNOW UPDATE**

#### **November 30, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:36)**

NewsCentral Anchor Dave Gonzales reports that it's starting to feel a lot like Christmas in our local mountains. Snow fell along the grapevine over the weekend and our local ski resorts are enjoying fresh powder. Snow Summit in Big Bear, Snow Valley near Running Springs and Mountain High Ski Resort in Wrightwood all had plenty of new snow.

**PLASTIC OCEAN****December 4, 4-5 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:10)**

NewsCentral Reporter Leyna Nguyen reports that few people venture into the swirling waters of the Northern Pacific. It's a place without cruise ships or fishing boats. But somehow hundreds of tons of garbage have collected in the water, as a recent expedition found.

**LA CANADA STORM PREPS****December 5, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:10)**

NewsCentral Reporter Rita Garcia reports live from La Canada Flintridge as part of our live team coverage. We are on Storm Watch tonight, with at least two big storms expected to blast Southern California with rain and snow in the coming week.

**STORM WATCH****December 6, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:58)**

NewsCentral Reporter Suraya Fadel reports live from Malibu, where people are expecting to see the leading edge of this storm tonight as it arrives in Southern California.

**MUDSLIDE MEETING****December 7, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:30)**

NewsCentral Reporter Glen Walker reports live with details on a mudslide preparedness meeting tonight. Many nervous hillside residents know that fire strikes twice. Even if their home survived the recent wildfires, there is still the danger of mudslides when it rains.

**HESPERIA LOW TEMPS****December 8, 12-1 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:40)**

NewsCentral Anchor Dave Gonzales reports that the chilly weather brought a frost advisory and a freeze watch to much of the Antelope, Santa Clarita and San Fernando Valleys. A frost advisory means temperatures low enough to threaten crops, tender vegetation and animals.

**MIDWEST STORMS****December 9, 4-5 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:57)**

NewsCentral Reporter Rick Garcia reports that the big storm that drenched us earlier this week is pounding the mid-west, and is now bearing down on the east coast.



**YUCAIPA RAIN PREPS****December 10, 4-5 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:49)**

NewsCentral Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that people in Yucaipa are getting ready for our next big storm. K-rails are in position to hold back mud and debris in neighborhoods devastated in the Pendleton Fire. Barren hillsides don't have the brush to hold rocks and debris back.

**RAIN MUD****December 11, 4-5 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL-9's Mark Coogan reports live from La Canada Flintridge with details on our Storm Watch today. Southern California is going to get hit with another round of snow and rain. Neighbors in the burn areas are on alert, preparing for possible mudslides.

**SUNSET MAIN BREAK****December 14, 2-3 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:34)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Suraya Fadel reports that this afternoon, DWP crews are cleaning up the mess after another water main break. This one is in Silver Lake. It submerged an entire parking lot near the landmark restaurant, El Cid, near Bates Avenue and West Sunset Boulevard.

**SCHWARZENEGGER CLIMATE****December 15, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:06)**

KCAL-9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that Governor Schwarzenegger has joined the talks at the International Climate Conference in Copenhagen. He held a news conference today, on his personal quest to curb emissions in California.

**HOLLYWOOD MUDSLIDE****December 19, 10-11 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:22)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Dave Lopez reports on a close call for several homeowners near the Hollywood Bowl today, as a mudslide brought down part of a hill along Los Tilos Road. But this time, stormy weather was not to blame.

**HOMES REBUILT****December 23, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL-9 Reporter George Warren reports on how four months ago, an arson fire destroyed 63 homes in Auburn, leaving all of those families homeless. Now after rebuilding from the ashes, some of the fire victims are moving into rebuilt digs.



**SEALS GLOOMY FUTURE****December 27, 8-9 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:20)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Sharon Tay reports that marine mammal experts say it's been a dangerous and deadly year for seals and sea lions off our coast, and it could get even worse.

**GREENHOUSE GASES****December 27, 9-10 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:36)**

KCAL-9 Reporter Cynthia Bowers reports that one of the nation's biggest utilities has gotten federal funding to try a new green idea for dirty coal emission, putting all the pollution underground.